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Dear USDA personally,

We are writing to you concerning the "animal identification issue" that is coming to the surface of America's agriculture.

As members of the Old Order Amish Church, we would like to express our convictions concerning the computer micro chip that may be used for animal I.D.

We base our convictions on Revelations, Chapter 14, Verse 9-11 and other corresponding scriptures. It causes great concern to our people when our government suggests using such for animal I.D.

We are also concerned about the premises registration as a fore runner of animal I.D. "Could we as Amish farm Communities be exempt from numbering our farms more than they already are" i.e. zip codes and fire numbers, and milk shippers licenses.

We wish to express our gratitude, to God, and the rulers of our country that we are allowed to live under a government that is willing to listen to the voice of the people.

Sincerely yours,

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